

5. (Twice Amended) A method of treating a host suffering from a disease condition associated with elevated plasma levels of VLDL, said method comprising:

administering to said host an effective amount of an agent that at least reduces the plasma amount of active apoE in said host by reducing the expression of apoE by an amount sufficient to reduce VLDL production to treat said disease condition, whereby said host is treated.

Please cancel claims 9-10.